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**Introduced by Senator DeSaulnier**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Torlakson)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88—Relative to the Officer Larry Lasater Memorial Overcrossing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 88, as introduced, DeSaulnier. Officer Larry Lasater Memorial Overcrossing.

This measure would designate the Harbor Avenue Overcrossing over State Highway Route 4 in Contra Costa County as the Officer Larry Lasater Memorial Overcrossing. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Officer Larry Lasater of the Pittsburg Police  
2 Department was born on December 12, 1969, and grew up in the  
3 City of Martinez; and  
4 WHEREAS, After graduating from College Park High School  
5 in Pleasant Hill, Officer Lasater attended Diablo Valley College  
6 and then the University of California at Davis where, in 1993, he  
7 earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History; and  
8 WHEREAS, In 1994, Officer Lasater graduated from the United  
9 States Marine Corps' Officer Candidate School where he was  
10 commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Officer Lasater devoted  
11 six years of his life to the United States Marine Corps, attaining  
12 the rank of Captain as a tank commander; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Lasater married his wife, Jo Ann, in 1999  
2 and left his career in the United States Marine Corps to return to  
3 Pleasant Hill. In 2002, Officer Lasater attended the Contra Costa  
4 County Law Enforcement Academy where he was described by  
5 the Lieutenant of the academy as one of the best police recruits,  
6 if not the best police recruit, he had seen; and

7 WHEREAS, On September 13, 2002, Officer Lasater became  
8 a Pittsburg Police Officer, and in 2004 he was appointed as a  
9 member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Lasater was quick to assist his fellow  
11 officers with any task and he always volunteered for additional  
12 assignments. His communication skills and interactions with  
13 citizens were highly praised and he was often commended for his  
14 work performance; and

15 WHEREAS, On April 24, 2005, three months before the birth  
16 of his only child, Cody, Officer Lasater died in the line of duty  
17 after being critically wounded by gunfire; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the sacrifice  
20 made by Officer Larry Lasater in serving to protect the people of  
21 California and designates the Harbor Avenue Overcrossing over  
22 State Highway Route 4 in Contra Costa County as the Officer  
23 Larry Lasater Memorial Overcrossing; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
25 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the  
26 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this  
27 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
28 sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
30 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
31 author for appropriate distribution.